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***Transmittal of New Drawings to
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Dear Sir or Madam:

To correct the informalities in the drawings, Applicant submits herewith two sheets of formal drawings.

The three-month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on August 25, 2006, and this submission is on or before the expiry date.

Respectfully submitted,

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